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	A2	4,340,563	7/1982	Appel et al.		
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	A5	4,743,241	5/1988	Igaue et al.		
	A6	4,756,709	7/1988	Stevens		
	A7	4,761,318	8/1988	Ott et al.		
	A8	4,842,596	6/1989	Kielpikowski et al.		
	A9	4,850,990	7/1989	Huntoon et al.		
	A10	4,891,258	1/1990	Fahrenkrug		
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	A14	5,069,678	12/1991	Yamamoto et al.		
	A15	5,242,436	9/1993	Weil et al.		
	A16	5,256,231	10/1993	Gorman et al.		
	A17	5,288,546	2/1994	Roessler et al.		
	A18	5,312,387	3/1994	Rossini et al.		
	A19	5,326,612	7/1994	Goulait		
	A20	5,330,458	7/1994	Buell et al.		
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	A40	5,868,987	2/1999	Kampfer et al.		
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	A58	EP 0 800 379 B1	10/1997	EPO		✓
	A59	WO 92/22274	12/1992	PCT		✓
	A60	WO 98/35642	8/1998	PCT		✓
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MLK	A62	Brochure, "Choosing the Right Absorbent Product for Your Needs," <i>Product Selection Guide</i>
MLK	A63	Heller et al., Patent Application entitled, "Method of Assembling Personal Care Absorbent Article," Serial No. 09/834,875 (KC15, 490), filed April 13, 2001
MLK	A64	Price et al., Patent Application entitled, "Absorbent Garment Having a Body Conforming Absorbent Composite," Serial Number 09/855,200, filed May 14, 2001
MLK	A65	Van Gompel et al., U.S. Patent Application entitled "Expandable Absorbent Garment," filed May 14, 2001 (KC 15,960)

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mk	A67	Fell et al., "U.S. Patent Application entitled, Absorbent Garment with Expandable Absorbent Element," filed May 14, 2001 (KC 15,688 and 15,689)
mk	A68	U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial Number 60/150,382 entitled "Pants, Refastenable Pants/Undergarments/Briefs Product Design and Process for Manufacturing on a Single Asset," filed August 23, 1999 (KC 14509) U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial Number 60/150,382 entitled "Pants, Refastenable Pants/Undergarments/Briefs Product Design and Process for Manufacturing on a Single Asset," filed August 23, 1999 (KC 14509)
mk	A69	U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial Number 60/150,327 entitled "Refastenable Pant with Perforated Front Panels," filed August 23, 1999 (KC 14647)

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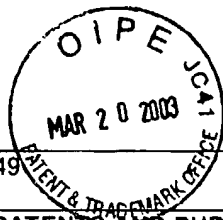
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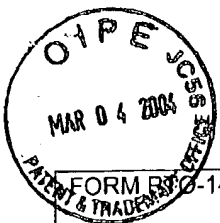
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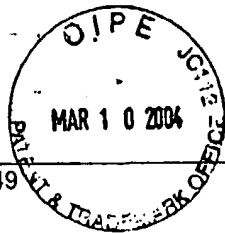
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